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ADEQ WANTS TO HELP YOU EARN \$1,000 FOR COLLEGE!!!

Arizona Recycling Scholarship Program Application

To all Arizona Senior High School Students and High School Administrators

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) believes that high school students care about the environment and have good ideas about how to improve it. ADEQ's Arizona Recycling Scholarship Program offers high school seniors the opportunity to earn money for college while helping Arizona's environment. Funding is provided through the Arizona Recycling Program.

A total of five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school senior students with the winning project proposals. An additional \$200 will be given to each winning students' school to purchase supplies needed to implement the project described in their proposals. The scholarships are a one time award in the amount of \$1,000 to be used toward tuition, books or fees at a university or community college within the state of Arizona.

ADEQ has initiated this contest to increase awareness of the 3R's – **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle**; and to encourage school recycling activities throughout Arizona. Senior students will be required to submit a project proposal describing a school or community waste reduction project that they will implement during April 2006, the month Earth Day is celebrated.


The Scholarship Application and project proposal must be submitted to ADEQ no later than **January 30, 2006 by 5:00 p.m.** The five proposals that will be awarded are anticipated to be announced by February 10, 2006. To receive a copy of the Scholarship Application and instructions on how to submit your proposal, go to the ADEQ website at: www.azdeq.gov and download the Arizona Recycling Scholarship information and application, or call Linda Wright, ADEQ Procurement at (602) 771-4711 or toll free at (800) 234-5677, ext. 771-4711.

Project proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Creativity of the education campaign and/or collection project;
- The methodology used to implement the project; and
- Environmental impact on the school or community.

We look forward to working in partnership with students to improve our Arizona environment through the 3R's. We are very excited about this new Scholarship Program and are anxious to hear your ideas!

Sincerely,



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